

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

"ROUND DANCES."—Archbishop Spalding is opposed to "round dances." We find the following in the Catholic Mirror:

We are directed by special attention to what the Fathers of the late Plenary Council of Baltimore, now solemnly approved by the Holy See, officially declared in their Pastoral Letter in reference to these dances, which, under the guise of fashionable amusements, are so fraught with danger to sound morals and to that delicacy which springs spontaneously from Christianity, and is intimately connected with a true Christian faith and sentiment.

**PEACE CURIOSITY.**—The pastor of a church in Newport, R. I., had occasion a few days since, to appoint a church meeting, when he remarked that although the subject to come before the meeting was one that interested the ladies of the church equally with the other sex, it was not absolutely necessary that they should be present, intending it as a hint for them to stay away, as matters of a delicate nature were to be acted upon. They took the hint, though, in an opposite direction, and when the evening came the place of meeting was thronged with the class alluded to.

**GOOD TEMPER.**—If money is scarce, let good humor be plenty. Let us keep our tempers if we can't pay our debts. Some people get mad if asked for money due, and others get mad if they are not paid at once. These are hard times with most people, but it need not make us heartier harder or our manners harsher. It is better to transact business gracefully and amiably.—*Etc.*

## RAILROAD LINES.

WASHINGTON, ALEXA. &amp; GEORGETOWN R. R.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 21st, 1868, and until further notice, Local Passenger Trains will run between WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA, as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, from the corner of St. Asaph and King sts., at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p. m., and from corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 7:30 p. m. LEAVE WASHINGTON, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:20, 6:40 and 8:45 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:05 a. m.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.

W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. [ia 20-1f

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNNBURG, connecting at GORDONVILLE with the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND, and at LYNNBURG with the RAILROAD FOR WEST and SOUTHWEST, and at WASHINGTON for the NORTH and NORTHWEST.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

Leave Washington daily at 5:50 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:35 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 10:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 7:30 p. m., and at Washington at 8:20 p. m.

Passengers for points between MANASSAS and LYNNBURG, will leave Alexandria daily (Sunday excepted) at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Front Royal, the present western terminus, at 3:00 p. m. Eastward, leave Front Royal at 7:15 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 4:30 p. m.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

ALEXA., LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE R. R.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1867.

Leave Alexandria daily, except Sundays, at 8 a. m., for Leesburg, returning leave Leesburg at 12:15 p. m.

Connecting at Leesburg with Peacock's Line of First-class Coaches, which leave Leesburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Hamilton, Purcellville, Leesburg, Berryville, Winchester and Capon Springs; returning leaving Winchester on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leaves Leesburg for Middleburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on the arrival of the railroad train from Alexandria, and arrives at Middleburg at 3 p. m.

Leaves Middleburg Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 a. m., and arrives at Leesburg at 12 m., and (per railroad) arrives at Alexandria at 3 p. m., in the same time for Washington and Baltimore the same day.

From and after March 3, the coaches will run daily from Winchester to Capon Springs.

FARE:

FROM ALEXANDRIA TO

Leesburg.....\$2.00 Capon Springs.....\$7.25

Hamilton.....2.75 Ball's Mills.....2.25

Purcellville.....3.00 Aldie.....2.75

Berryville.....4.50 Middleburg.....3.25

Winchester.....5.00

Goods per New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Steam Lines, and Adams' Express, to care of R. H. Havenner, Freight Agent, at Alexandria, will be forwarded as far as Leesburg free of charge, other than our regular tariff rates.

Commutation Passenger Tickets between Alexandria and Leesburg and intermediate Stations at cheap rates.

WASHINGTON BLYTHE, General Superintendent.

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## AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., rendered at the June term, 1867, in the suit of Follin against Pollin and others, I shall proceed, at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the sixteenth day of March, 1868, that being the day for the session of the County Court, to offer, at public sale, in front of the Court House of said county,

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing about

340 ACRES.

It is situated on the waters of Wolf-trap run, in said county, near the village of "Vienna," on the A. L. & H. R. R., and adjoining the lands of Major Williams and others. The tract has been divided, and will be offered in smaller lots, represented by a plat, which will be exhibited at the sale. This land is located in a most desirable and improving neighborhood, is well watered, healthy, the soil good, and in a fair state of cultivation. Its proximity to Washington and Georgetown adds greatly to its value.

One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest, secured by the bonds of the purchasers, and the personal security, and the title retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'r. of Sale.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant of distress for rent, against Edward May, in favor of First National Bank, and to me directed, I shall sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises at Libby, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, a lot of STANDARD MEASURES, BINS, new and old two bush SACKS, &c., &c., seized to satisfy said writ.

JAS. H. STEUART, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 1st day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery then pending, in which Thomas M. Davis, for plaintiff, and George W. Seydell and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1868, that being the day for the session of the County Court, at public sale, a tract of land, containing 217 acres, situated about 4 miles south of Manassas, and about 21 miles from Brentsville, the county seat, adjoining the lands of John Arnold and others. This tract of land is well watered and timbered, and from its proximity to the railroad, the timber is very valuable.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

Princo Wm. co., feb 18-05ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, of said court, in the suit of Barnes' Administrator vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned Commissioner, named in said decree, will, on the 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1868, that being the day for the session of the County Court, at public sale, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 194 acres, this land is the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Barnes, being the same assigned her as dower in the division of her husband's estate, and containing a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual outbuildings, an abundance of wood, excellent water, under a good state of cultivation, and lies about one mile from the O. & A. R. R., and 11 miles from Fairfax Station, and about the same distance from the Potomac river, and offers great inducements to persons desirous to invest in real estate, being the most productive farm in that neighborhood.

TERMS.—As prescribed by the Court.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue to be paid in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and the retention of the title, and the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

M. D. BALL, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb 14-2w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at its August term, 1867, in the cause of Garrison Beach, &c., vs. J. J. Hoff, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, March 16th, 1868, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 100 acres, the property of J. J. Hoff, lying on and binding with Sandy Run, on the road from Fairfax station to Occoquan, about four miles from the Potomac river, and containing a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and adjoining the lands of Garrison Beach and others. The tract has on it a number of shanties, and the frame of a large stable.

TERMS.—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title, and the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

M. DULANY BALL, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb 13-2wts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at its November term, 1867, of said court, in the suit of Dennis Johnston, Adm'r. of John R. Johnston, vs. Josiah Millard and others, the undersigned, as Commissioner of Sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March, 1868, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

1st. All that undivided moiety of a TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfax, known as "WEST GROVE," and containing 3500 acres, which was conveyed by John R. Johnston and wife to Samuel R. Johnston.

2d. Should the said undivided moiety not sell for the amount to satisfy the amount required by the complainant in said suit and specified in said decree, the undersigned will then offer for sale the other undivided moiety belonging to George Johnston.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, with good personal security, and the title to the property to be retained as security for these payments.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb 10-05ts

MUSIC PORTFOLIOS.

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FAMILY ROE HERRING.

25 bbls. very superior Family Roe Herring, 20 bbls. very superior Family Shad,

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226, King street, cor. Alfred.

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AVERY &amp; DAVIDSON,

226, King st., cor. Alfred.

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The Early Years of the Prince Consort, compiled under the direction of Her Majesty, The Queen. 12mo., cloth. \$2.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL BALL of the Mount Vernon Association will take place AT THE KINTRACHT HALL

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 11th.

There will be no pains spared on the part of the Association to make the evening of the grandest affairs that ever taken place in this city.

Master of Ceremonies.

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Supper will be furnished by an experienced caterer at city prices.

Tickets \$1, to be had from any of the Committee.

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FOR BALTIMORE.

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Returning, will leave Alexandria every WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

All way freight must be prepaid.

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WITMER &amp; SLAYMAKER.

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MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having

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Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if desired.

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